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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. H. M. STEINMETZ, DIRECTOR, FOREIGN PROGRAMS STAFF, MPI, APHIS, TO THE MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION IN THE HOST COUNTRY. THIS MESSAGE REPLACES STATE 053805 DATED MARCH 5, 1976, WHICH CONTAINED OMISSION OF PARA.

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2. MESSAGE: THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS REMOVED FD&C RED NO. 2 DYE FROM ITS PROVISIONAL LIST OF CERTIFIED FOOD COLORS. THE ACTION IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND HAS APPLICATION IN ALL MEAT AND/OR POULTRY ESTABLISHMENTS CERTIFIED TO PREPARE PRODUCT FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES. THEREFORE:

1. EXISTING STOCKS OF FD&C RED NO. 2, EITHER IN DRY

FORM OR AS THE ONLY DYE IN A LIQUID CARRIER, MAY NOT BE USED
ON MEAT OR POULTRY PRODUCTS.

2. EXISTING STOCKS OF INGREDIENTS CONTAINING FD&C RED NO. 2
(INCLUDING CASINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH THE DYE) IN
U.S. CERTIFIED PLANTS MAY CONTINUE TO BE USED IN MEAT AND POULTRY
PRODUCTS UNTIL SUCH EXISTING STOCKS ARE USED UP.

3. FD&C RED NO. 2 MAY BE IN USE AT THE PRESENT TIME AS THE
ONLY DYE COMPONENT OF A BRANDING INK OR AS ONE OF TWO OR MORE DYE
COMPONENTS OF A BRANDING INK. ITS USE ALONE MUST BE DISCONTINUED;
HOWEVER, INKS NOW ON HAND IN U.S. CERTIFIED PLANTS CONTAINING
FD&C RED NO. 2 AND ONE OR MORE OTHER DYE COMPONENTS MAY CONTINUE
TO BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.
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